

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 10/26/11 to 11/28/11.

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board.

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Department of Corrections (DOC) – Mecklenburg Correctional Center, P. O. Box 500, Boydton, VA 30649.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The DOC has applied for an amendment to a state operating permit at the Mecklenburg Correctional Center. The permit would allow the source to continue to operate as a synthetic minor source of air pollution.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Pamela Derk, Blue Ridge Regional Office, 3019 Peters Creek Rd., Roanoke, VA 24019; Phone: 540-562-6732; E-mail: Pamela.Derk@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 540-5626-6725. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.